

Every industry in the U. S. is part of the war machine of the imperialists. They are increasing their war preparations. The workers will give their answer August 1st!

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U.S. IN HEADLONG RUSH TO WAR; PROTEST AUGUST 1!

Fish Uses Bessedowsky Lies in War Plan

The Purpose of the Fish Committee

THE purpose for the creation of the Fish Committee is the desire of the capitalist rulers of the U. S. A. to get additional anti-labor laws. The desire to register and finger-print the foreign born workers and reduce them to a condition of peonage is still uppermost in the minds of the wage cutting bosses of America. The registered and finger-printed foreign born workers could be paid miserably, could be treated outrageously. If they dared to protest against the wage cutting Americanism of the bosses they would be subject to immediate prosecution and deportation as a "red." A law for registering and finger-printing the foreign born workers would turn into an instrument in the hands of the wage-slashing bosses of America to make ideal robots of the foreign born workers.

It is the express purpose of the Fish Committee to create the necessary atmosphere for the passage of such a law.

The attempt to get appropriations for the establishment of a police force for the Department of Labor is very persistent. Second and third rate parasitic politicians have long seen in appropriations for such a purpose a new source of graft. The wage-cutting bosses of the United States on the other hand are urging the establishment of such a police force because with such a force behind him, a labor-hating official such as Charles G. Wood, so-called Commissioner of Conciliation of the Federal Department of Labor, would have all the power necessary to become an ideal slave hunter and slave driver.

It is the purpose of the Fish Committee to accomplish this aim and to cause federal appropriations for the establishment of such a police force under the direction of the Department of Labor.

The re-establishment of the days when the activities of the notorious William Burns and his organization of anti-labor spies made up the major activities of the Department of Justice is ardently desired by the wage-cutting bosses of the United States.

It is the purpose of the Fish Committee to facilitate and initiate the passage of laws which will bring back the days of what Assistant Secretary of Labor, Post, called "the deportation delirium."

The wage cutting bosses of the United States desire anti-labor laws which would automatically turn every refusal of a worker to accept wage-cuts into insurrection against the capitalist state.

It is the purpose of the Fish Committee to initiate and facilitate the passage of such anti-labor laws.

Before the Fish Committee began working it held a conference in Washington in which Speaker Longworth of the House of Representatives participated; there the whole conspiracy was worked out. Messrs. Wolf, Fish, Eastley and Whalen, whose connection with the anti-Soviet forgeries and forgers is notorious, were assigned to do the dirty work. The conclusions of the Fish Committee are the premises from which it started. The verdict of "guilty" against the "culprit" to be investigated is sealed and signed in the pockets of the Fish Committee; the hearings of the committee merely have the purpose of lending color to the verdict when it is finally pulled out of the pocket of the committee and produced.

Even the Pope in Rome is mobilized to supply atmosphere and, incidentally, supply the Fish Committee with "facts." He should be an expert at producing them; the history of the Popes reeks with forgeries, lies and falsifications. And the Pope of the Twentieth Century certainly should be able to produce the desired "facts" if he utilizes the experience of his predecessors in producing the necessary "facts."

One of his American representatives, "Father" Walsh, an honorable member of the Order of the Jesuits, was an important witness before the committee. The "facts" he produced were assertions, lies, fiction. Whatever may have been true of his testimony was taken out of the columns of the Communist press. But this knowledge of the contents of the Communist press, and of the information contained therein the Congress of the United States could obtain for the price of a few subscriptions.

The Fish Committee is performing the job for which it was chosen. It set out to get anti-labor laws and it will get them. It did not even find it necessary to hide this fact. The chairman of the Committee is quite free in his predictions as to what the committee and congress will do although the "investigation" has hardly begun, not yet having penetrated through the myths to the facts.

But in spite of all that the profit hungry bosses, Fish Committees, anti-labor laws, and all, will not get away with their wage cutting plans. The workers will organize, to strike against wage cuts. The workers will fight against unemployment and against the preparations for a new imperialist war which the capitalist masters are preparing. The slogan: "Not one cent for war preparations; billions for the workers' welfare" will rally hundreds of thousands of workers on August 1st and mark a big step forward in the development of the counter-attack of the workers.

An Appeal to All Workers' Organizations

SATURDAY morning's mail brought letters and donations from many workers' organizations. Among them were the Bulgarian-Macedonian Workers Educational Club of Massillon, Ohio; the Hungarian Workers Club of Chicago; the Finnish Workers Club of Astoria, Oregon; Ukrainian Society of North Tanawanda and others. The Zora Educational Club of Youngstown and the Yugoslav Educational Club of Maury, Ohio, arranged a joint picnic and raised \$100 to keep the Daily Worker going and growing.

Most of the workers in these organizations are steel workers, miners, metal workers, and workers in other important industries. Many of these workers remember the fighting role of the Daily Worker in their past struggles, when every capitalist agency was used to suppress their strikes, including, of course, the capitalist press—who always act as strikebreakers in every workers' struggle.

That is why these workers in these organizations are now supporting the Daily Worker. There are thousands more such organizations who if only approached would be only too glad to donate. It is up to our readers who are members of these organizations to bring this appeal to their next meeting and ask for support.

The Daily Worker is still \$10,000 short to meet its Emergency Campaign Fund. This money must be raised in the next two weeks. Besides donations, every worker in these organizations should subscribe for the Daily Worker. Even those workers who read the Communist language press should subscribe for the English reading members of their family. Let us answer the Fish's and the Wolf's and their whole capitalist family by building a powerful mass Daily Worker.

WORKERS DEFEND U.S.S.R.; DEMAND WAR FUND FOR JOBLESS RELIEF, AUG. 1

Forced to Start Retreat from Tottering Whalen Forgeries; Amtorg and Spivak to Testify

Fish Body and Lyons Discuss Barring Communist Party from Ballot, Outlawing It

NEW YORK.—When the Fish Committee, the congressional committee "investigating" Communist activities in U.S., goes into open session again tomorrow it will find Whalen's forgeries further illuminated by testimony of the Amtorg (Russian Trading Corporation) officials and by Jack Spivak, the reporter of a New York tabloid, the Graphic, who published the first exposure of the printing plant in this city where Whalen's supposed letters from Moscow were faked.

ARREST THREE IN BIRMINGHAM; LYNCH THREAT

Klan Burns Effigy of TUUL Organizer

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 20.—Two days after the successful meeting of 300 workers in the nearby city of Chattanooga, Tenn., at which all pledged themselves to fight the growing lynch and legalistic terror of the southern employers, that terror broke loose again here.

Friday Tom Johnson, Communist Party district organizer, Jackson, and Tunling were arrested and held incommunicado, "pending investigation." Their house was raided, all records, files, books, literature, the typewriter, and everything else confiscated.

Seize Post Office Box.

Defying with impunity the federal laws against interfering with mail, the raiders, police and K.K.K. heads, are holding the post office box used by the arrested workers.

Some 2,000 Klansmen paraded through the Jim Crow district where the Negro miners live, and burnt effigies of Frank Burns, organizer of the Trade Union Unity League, and of Tunling. A "fiery cross" (K.K.K. symbol) was burned in front of the organizers' house.

Speakers at the Chattanooga meeting, July 16, were: Burns, Gilbert Lewis, Negro organizer; Joe Carr, and Mary Dalton, two of the organizers facing electrocution in Atlanta if convicted of "insurrection"—which consists of uniting Negro and white workers to fight unemployment and lynching.

Newton Will Speak at Anti-Lynch Meet, Wed.

NEW YORK.—There will be an anti-lynching mass meeting, Wednesday, July 23, at Royal Palace, 16 Manhattan Ave. The meeting, under the auspices of the of the American Negro Labor Conference, Williamsburg Local, will open at 8 p. m. H. Newton will be the principal speaker. Others will be announced later.

Demonstrate August 1st!

HEAT IS BURNING CROPS

Low Wheat Prices Ruining Farmers

MINOT, N. D.—Terrific hot weather is ruining the crops in this section. Two weeks ago we had prospects for the best grain crops in years, but now thousands of acres will not be worth cutting. From here west to Havre, Montana, the crops are burning up.

And wheat prices? They are still away down. In some places in Montana No. 1 Northern—the best grade—is down to 59 cents per bushel. Some price under farm board management.

Legge keeps on talking about the necessity of getting rid of the surplus, of reducing the wheat acreage. He does not or will not see that we always have a surplus and that other countries are raising more and more wheat. But the farmer, of course, must be fooled some.

Farmers should go on strike about paying interest and taxes and join with the city workers in a determined fight against capitalism as advocated by the Daily Worker.

New World Imperialist War Is On the March



Demonstrate, Fight Imperialist War August 1.

MEET TO HELP BRITISH STRIKE WORKERS STRIKE

Wednesday at Irving Plaza; Speakers

NEW YORK.—Solidarity with the 140,000 striking textile workers of Yorkshire, England! This is the slogan of the New York workers who will assemble in Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Place and 45th St. at 3 p. m. Wednesday night to demonstrate their comradeship with the British workers who have been on strike for the last three months.

The Yorkshire strike is led by the militant section of the union movement of England against the wage cuts and speed-up of the British "Labor" Party betrayers who with the aid of the mill owners are attempting to drive the workers back to work.

Some textile workers who have been forced to accept the wage cut are compelled to do twice as much work as before at wages not large enough for existence. To enable the strikers to continue their struggle the British W. I. R. has established kitchens in the strike zone and called upon the world workers to come to their aid.

The speakers at the meeting will include C. A. Hathaway, editor, The Daily Worker; Dewey Martin, one of the leaders of the Gastonia strike; Marcel Scherer, national secretary, Workers International Relief; and Bill Murdoch, general secretary, National Textile Workers Union.

The meeting has been arranged by the W. I. R. and the N. T. W. U.

Demonstrate August 1st!

N. Y. FACTORY WAGES 58c. NEW YORK.—Average hourly factory wages are 58 cents, a National Industrial Conference Board study states. Railroads average 64 cents and building, a union industry, \$1.18 1/2. Weekly earnings in factories are listed at \$28.24.

March from factories, shops and mines directly after work on August 1st to the demonstrations against war and unemployment. Rally your shop mates under the slogan: "Not one cent for armaments; all funds for the unemployed!"

IRISH RAILWAY WORKERS STRIKE

In Sympathy With Bus Drivers' Strike

DUBLIN, Ireland, July 20.—Over 600 railway men are still out on strike, which began Friday. The entire suburban train service out of Dublin remains paralyzed. The workers are militant and the strike is spreading. A general strike of all the Irish railway workers looms near.

The strike was declared in sympathy with the striking drivers in the Dublin Omnibus Co., who had been out for nine weeks in a strike to win recognition to their union organization.

The bus drivers are very militant. Strikebreakers who were driving busses for the bosses were fired upon by the strikers in various parts of the country.

At Limerick and at Dublin docks, railway men, in solidarity to their fellow-workers of the bus lines, refused to handle goods consigned to the bus company.

The Dublin Omnibus Co. is a British company, in which the Great Southern Railway has a controlling interest. Thus, it is easy to see that both the bus drivers and the railway men are fighting identically the same enemy in their strikes.

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SPEEDING \$1,000,000,000

WAR FUND, HOOVER DENIES JOBLESS WORKERS A CENT

Workers to Demand Every Dollar Toward War Go to Maintain Unemployed; Unite for Aug. 1

Government Prepares to Conscript Labor in War Time for \$1 A Day to Aid Bosses

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—With good reason should the workers of the United States rally from the shops on August 1 to protest against the growing danger of war and to demand social insurance for the unemployed, the aged and sick workers who slave for capitalist class profits, for the passage of the London "disarmament" treaty ratification resolution, and all other war measures, are speeding American workers with feverish haste to wholesale death.

A review of all the capitalist press comment coming into Washington, shows that the Communist press alone, led by the Daily Worker, is exposing this war measure. The capitalist press even in its "news" pages shows its support of the Hoover war treaty, under which over \$1,000,000,000 is appropriated for warships.

The administration "sits tight" and outside a very few speeches, meets even "the fake opposition" with what is truly said by the capitalist press—"deadly silence." Saturday, it ratified the "treaty" article by article, then laid over the final ratification, as is required by law, to this week.

While there are some amendments to override, one submitted by a "pro-treaty" senator has caused the most trouble, it is said; Walsh of Massachusetts proposing a resolution that demands, specifically, that all, and not merely a part, of the

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18 ARMY PLANES SENT TO HAWAII

Indicates Sharpening U.S.-Japan Conflicts

Fifty fast army pursuit planes are now under construction in the Buffalo plant of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation. Eighteen of these are to be assigned to special duty in the Hawaiian Islands, the most important fortified base of Yankee imperialism in the Pacific Ocean.

This will be the first attack squadron of the Army Air Corps in the Hawaiian Islands, and a clear indication of the sharpening conflicts between Japan and the United States, which has greatly been intensified by the militarist war in China.

The assignment of eighteen pursuit planes to Hawaii at this moment when Chiang Kai-shek, the lackey of American imperialism, is on the verge of oblivion in Chinese politics, certainly constitutes a threat to Japan, which is supporting the Northern Coalition against Chiang Kai-shek, and an attempt to lend more support to the tottering Nanking regime.

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WCOGYPPED WORKERS

Got Money and Then Beat It

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LEWIS BETRAYS MINERS TO 5 1/2 YEAR SLAVERY

Compulsory Arbitration Insures Cuts

NEW YORK.—The conference between John L. Lewis, John Boylan, the conference between the international and anthracite district officers of the United Mine Workers of America, heading a committee elected at the U. M. W. tri-district convention several weeks ago, announces a new and particularly raw sell-out of the 150,000 anthracite miners, by a five and one half year contract.

The new contract, to take effect Sept. 1, hides wage cuts disguised as "more efficient work," meaning more work for the same money. This leads to the firing of some of the men, and there is absolutely no provision to take care of them. Neither is there any arrangement to divide the work equally. Furthermore, it is provided that there shall be a readjustment of the wages at the end of each year, by an "arbitration board" whose findings are practically final. All matters of dispute are to be referred to compulsory arbitration, and since these arbitration boards are always completely dominated by the bosses and their labor agents in union office, any kind of swindling of miners can go on with no chance of the miners to fight back, under the contract.

Centralization. The anthracite miners have often revolted under local leaders, the pit committees, against the treachery of their district and international union officials. To block this in the future, power to call stoppage of work is taken away from the committee's, and in the smug language of the contract, they are, "relegated to their proper sphere in the union."

Knowing that the vast majority of anthracite miners will never pay dues to such a sell-out organization as the U. M. W., the check-off is established. It is provided that the miner has to agree to having his dues a month checked off by the company and turned over to Boylan, or "Jeddo Highland" Kennedy, or some other lackey, in the U. M. W. offices, but that doesn't mean much, as the operators will agree to hire U. M. W. men only, and men will be expelled for refusing to accept the check-off.

The National Miners Union calls on workers in the anthracite to repudiate this agreement, refuse to pay check-off, and elect their own pit, range and file strike committees to lead their struggle.

40,000 MORE INDIAN MILL HANDS JOBLESS

BOMBAY, India, July 20.—It was announced here today that 14 more cotton mills will close down August 1st, throwing an additional 40,000 out of work. Announcements of cotton mill failures have been frequent lately. The crisis is hitting India hard.

The jute industry is collapsing. The government announced that "eight rioters had been killed and 70 arrests made" in a "minor disturbance" in Mymensingh.

Workers! Into the Streets August 1! Demand War Funds Go to Aid Unemployed!

COMPETITION BETWEEN BRITISH AND AMERICAN IMPERIALISM SHARPENS

U. S. Investments in Latin America Outstrip British As Arms Race Advances

Foilers Must Fight Imperialist War Danger; Demonstrate August 1!

The sharpening economic rivalry between British and American imperialists which is rapidly leading towards a new imperialist war is indicated by recent figures showing that U. S. imperialism is wresting trade away from British imperialism in markets where the latter was supreme for decades.

In India, the greatest single source of super-profits for the British finance capitalists, American imperialism has made giant strides during the last decade and a half. While British trade in India increased only 19 per cent during the period from 1913 to 1928, the trade of the American imperialists during the same period increased by more than 350 per cent.

Investments of American imperialists in Canada today have outstripped those of their fellow exploiters in England.

The best example, however, is Latin America, where British investments during the period from 1913 to 1928 increased only 18 per cent, while Wall Street's investments during the same period increased 350 per cent. This is approximately the same rate of increase as in India.

At the beginning of 1913 British investments in Latin America amounted to about \$5,000,000,000, while investments of American bankers totaled only \$1,242,000,000. By the end of 1928, the British total had increased to only \$5,889,000,000, while the figure for the American bosses jumped to \$5,587,000,000. At the present time, American bankers have about \$5,722,000,000 invested in Latin America. This investment represents 20 per cent more than American imperialists have invested in the whole of Europe.

It is this struggle for the Latin American as well as the other world markets that is the driving force and the real reason for the tremendous expenditures for the most modern navies and the arms race in general.

The imperialist slaughter of 1914-1918 which grew out of the economic rivalries between the two giant imperialist robber groups centering around England and Germany respectively, at the same time laid the basis for the ascendancy of American imperialism and the outbreak of a new imperialist slaughter, only this time with British and American capitalism as the hostile centers. The establishment of the Soviet Union, which deprived the capitalist robbers of one-sixth of the earth and a corresponding market created the ever-sharpening danger of an imperialist attack against the first workers' and farmers' republic. The toilers must all over the world must take up the fight against the tremendous danger of a new imperialist war. On August 1, the workers and farmers all over the world will demonstrate against the approach of a new imperialist war and for defense of the Soviet Union.

U. S. Foreign Trade Lowest in 6 Years

The foreign trade of the United States during June dropped to the lowest monthly level which American capitalism has experienced in the last six years. Both imports and exports in June were each \$100,000,000 below the same month in 1929. This is at once an indication and a reflection of the deep economic crisis in which the capitalist world is enmeshed. It means that the acute economic rivalries between the capitalist countries of the world, and especially between England and the United States, will be still further sharpened because of this shrinkage of the world's markets. Imperialist war is on the march, and the danger of an imperialist attack against the Soviet Union grows from day to day.

Building Trades Unemployment Grows

Nearly half of the building trades workers in the American Federation of Labor were out of work during May and June, according to figures compiled by a New York mortgage bank. Out of 850,000 building trades workers in the A. F. of L., 318,500 were unemployed during this period, the bank claims.

This figure, it will be noted, refers only to those workers organized in the A. F. of L. With such a tremendous percentage out of work from among the so-called organized workers, one can just about imagine the tremendous unemployment among the hundreds of thousands of unorganized building trades workers.

Those who have work not only experience the most exhausting speed-up, but receive constant wage cuts. The A. F. of L. neither wants nor attempts to do anything for its members, not to speak of the mass of unorganized building trades workers.

The government contracts, which Green hailed as the solution to the mass unemployment, are used to lower the standards of the employed workers and to smash even the A. F. of L. company "organization."

The workers are more beginning to realize the necessity of a militant program of class struggle as advanced by the Trade Union Unity League.

Auto Output Drops; Unemployment Grows

The production of automobiles during June reached the lowest point of any month this year except January, latest figures show. The June total was 335,475 automobiles. The auto plants of the country have been closing down, throwing tens of thousands of workers out of jobs. Auto manufacturing is one of the

biggest consumers of steel products. Shutting down auto plants means also shutting down steel mills. The automobile output for the six months of this year showed a decline of 1,000,000 cars as compared with the same period last year. This figure, therefore, gives us an idea of how deep the present economic crisis is.

Butte Workers Fight Wage Cut

The workers of Butte persisted in their determination not to accept a wage-cut which the bosses tried to pull off on them. Last Saturday the bosses organized in the Employers' Association issued an ultimatum which the workers completely rejected. Following this, the association announced its intention of using only non-union workers, that is, of carrying out a wholesale policy of strike-breaking. Wage-cuts are the order of the day all over the country. A wave of mass resistance is gathering momentum in reply to this campaign of the bosses. The sharpest class-struggle on a giant scale is immediately ahead.

Provide "Dols" By Taxing Workers

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, July 18.—An annual tax of 30 shillings (about \$7.50) on all male workers above 21 years of age will be levied in order to provide half of the funds for unemployment insurance.

Thus, one of the most naked attempts of the boss class to shift the burden of the crisis on the shoulders of the working class is being made in New Zealand, the country which all reformists and labor traitors point to as most "enlightened" in its labor legislation.

Czech Workers Revolt Against Hais

PRAGUE (I. P. S.).—The efforts of the liquidator to bring his federation over to the reformists is not meeting with the approval of the members. The Hais group in Hlovetz in Slovakia has adopted a resolution protesting against the proposed amalgamation with the reformist trade union federation and calling for the opening of negotiations with the revolutionary trade unions. The metal workers group in Pilsen and the Clerks and Bureau employees group in Brunn have also declared against amalgamation with the reformist trade union federation and have returned to the revolutionary trade unions.

Pravda On Answers to Briand Proposals

MOSCOW, July 18.—Commenting on the answers of the different capitalist governments to the Briand proposal for a United States of Europe, the Pravda points out that ally and vassals of France expressly complete approval. The Italian answer, despite noble phrases, represents nothing but request to share spoils, while the German answer demands equal treatment with victor nations, plus inclusion of the Soviet Union and Turkey, which is unacceptable to France. Briand's idea is temporarily scuttled.

INDIAN RULERS PLOTTING TODAY

Governors Gather; 2 More Pickets Injured

BULLETIN. Capitalist press reports tell of British police firing eight rounds of buckshot into a crowd of 2,000 anti-imperialist demonstrators at Jabulpore, India. The demonstrators retaliated by throwing thousands of stones. Fifteen demonstrators and 12 police were injured.

SIMLA, India, July 20.—The governors of all Indian provinces directly ruled by the British government will be assembled here tomorrow for a conference on further suppression of the workers and peasants. Included among them is the governor of Burma, which the Simon report proposes to separate from India.

The legislative assembly has adjourned and gone home. It was powerless at any rate because dictatorial power whenever he chooses to exercise it is vested in the governor general in council (Lord Ewin, the viceroy).

However, an unofficial committee of the assembly headed by the leader of the fake opposition, Jayakar, is on his way to make the bargain with the two Nehrus in Allahabad jail and with Mahatma Gandhi in Poona fortress to call off the civil disobedience campaign.

Two Indian pickets in Karachi were clubbed and put in the hospital by British police Saturday.

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HARRY EISMAN IS PERSECUTED

Forced to Stand "On the Line" For Bringing Copy of Communist Book.

NEW YORK.—A visitor to Harry Eisman, 16-year-old young pioneer who was sentenced to five and a half years in Hawthorne because while on parole during a sentence for taking part in a boy scout demonstration he also took part in the March 6 demonstration of the unemployed in New York, found him "on the line."

This means that he must stand at attention with his hands raised, for three hours each day. The reason for this persecution being visited on Eisman is because he smuggled in a copy of "Historical Materialism" to read.

Workers are urged to demand the release of Harry Eisman at all meetings and demonstrations.

Flood of Jobless Is Prosperity Lie Answer

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 20.—Due to reports being circulated along the Pacific Coast and other sections of the country that Phoenix is prospering, many job hunters are flocking here expecting to find work and being disappointed.

April census figures showed 5,147 persons unemployed in Maricopa County, with 1,548 of that number in this city. Hundreds have been added to this number during the past few months as a result of the heavy lay-off of men in the mining centers of the state owing to the low price of copper.

TRADE WITH ORIENT DROPS. WASHINGTON, D. C.—United States' trade with the Orient has decreased greatly and June, 1930, as compared to June, 1929, shows a decrease of 4.3 per cent.

Labor and Fraternal

A.N.A.C. Mass meeting against lynching will be held Wednesday, July 24th at 8:00 P.M. at the Brooklyn Y. Herbert Newton will speak.

Shoe Workers. A special meeting of the Shoe Workers Unemployed Council is called for Monday, July 22nd at 8:00 P.M. at the union headquarters, 16 W. 21st St. The Shoe Workers Unemployed Delegation to the Chicago Unemployment Convention will give its report. All are invited. There will be a discussion after the report, which will be of great interest to all shoe workers. Do not fail to attend the shoe workers picnic August 24 at Pleasant Bay Park. Admission 35 cents.

Downtown Workers Club. A carnival and dance for the benefit of the Needle Trades Strike Fund will be held July 25 (Saturday) at Pynchon Hall, 244 W. 21st St. Cony Island.

Brownsville Workers Club. The object of the International Red Day will be discussed at our club rooms, 118 Bristol St. Tuesday evening, July 22.

Office Workers Union. July 23rd 7 P.M. at Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave. educational meeting. Discussion on "The War Danger" and report of delegates to the Chicago Unemployment Conference.

Brownsville Branch I. A. D. Will hold an open air meeting on Wednesday evening, July 24, at Bristol and Picken.

Section 3, August First Discussion. Section 3F, Monday, July 21, 7 P.M. All comrades must report and participate in the August First discussion. Be on time.

Section 1, Unit 4. Meets Monday, 7:30 P.M. sharp at section headquarters, 27 E. Fourth St. All comrades are asked to bring their books. Roll call will be taken.

Communist Activities

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Mussolini Prepares for War

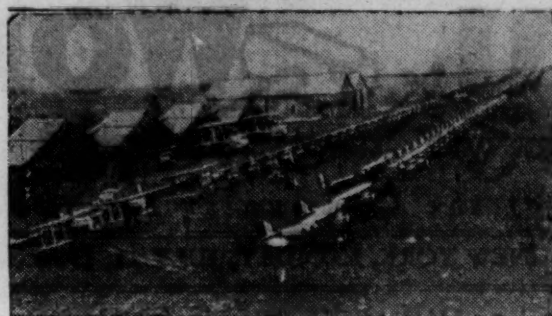


Photo shows the Undine flying field, on the eve of war maneuvers. The Italian imperialists, like the exploiters in other countries, are frantically preparing for war. The workers' answer will be huge demonstrations all over the world against the imperialist war preparations.

WORKERS ASSAIL TENNESSEE C.P. IN ELECTIONS

Demonstrate Against Murderous Fascists Say Chattanooga Paper Lied in Horton Item

NEW YORK.—Throughout the noon hour Saturday at two different points near the Finnish consulate, where agents of the white guard fascist government of that country hang out their flag, workers gathered to denounce the murder regime in Helsinki. The demonstrations were directly in front of the consulate general of Finland, No. 5 State St., and at the corner of South and Whitehall Sts.

Among the speakers were M. Wick, Tom Dougherty of the American Negro Labor Congress, T. Tennunen and S. Sankari.

The consulate had plenty of Tammany policemen to guard the fascist officials within.

Large crowds of office workers gathered and listened to the speeches denouncing the new murder laws being passed by the Finnish parliament while the streets of the capital are armed camps of fascist and every day assaults against workers and their leaders continue.

ARGUE 4 FOOD INJUNCTIONS

NEW YORK.—Despite injunctions and arrests, the Food Workers' Industrial Union is carrying on a fight all along the line. Four injunctions were argued last week without a decision. These injunctions are from 3 shops on strike in the Bronx and one in Brighton Beach.

Nine cases in the courts with adjournments was the result of a week of activity; 4 in 181st St. court and 5 in Coney Island Court. Delegates are being elected from the Food Workers' Industrial Union to the United Front Conference on July 24, in preparation for the August 1st demonstration.

On July 31 there will be a general membership meeting of all food workers of the Food Workers' Industrial Union, at Irving Plaza Hall, 16th St. and Irving Place. This will be a final mobilization for August 1st.

On Wednesday, July 23, the Shop Delegates Council of the Food Workers' Industrial Union will hold its regular meeting. All food workers are invited to the T.U.U.L. picnic Sunday, August 3, at Pleasant Bay Park. Tickets are now on sale at the union headquarters, 16 West 17th St., the Bronx headquarters, 2994 Third Ave., and the Trade Union Unity League, 18 West 21st St.

Banker Likes the Way Green 'Keeps Up Wage'

NEW YORK.—President Green of the A. F. of L. and Chairman Lewis E. Pierson of the Irving Trust Co. bandied compliments when craftsmanship awards were given union workers on the company's new skyscraper in the Wall Street financial district. Labor can thank President Green, said Pierson, for the "creation of an attitude that has kept management from lowering wages to tide industry over this period of depression."

The labor leader praised the banker for being a "staunch advocate of high wages as a solution of economic ills." The fraud lies in the fact that Green's program, which is the bosses' program, has simply not kept wages from being lowered. Wage cuts are sweeping over the country, one of the latest being a flat, arbitrary, not previously announced ten per cent cut for all National Cash Register employees last week.

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Harry Puck, who is one of the important attractions of "Three Little Girls" at the Shubert Theatre, has completed the lyrics and music of a new musical comedy, "Bright Lights," the book of which is by Milton L. Silver and Edgar M. Schoenberg. The piece is to be tried out in Chicago in September.

Lenore Ulric will be starred the coming season under the management of Lewis E. Gensler in a new play by William DuBois.

Elmer Harris' new play is having its first presentation at the Castle Theatre, Long Beach, this week. Walter Woolf and Violet Heming play the chief roles in "Ladies All," which is an American version of Prince Bibesco's new comedy. In the cast are also May Collins, William David, Germaine Giron and Preston Foster.

"Torch Song," Kenyon Nicholson's new play, which will be produced here by Arthur Hopkins, is now in rehearsal. Dan Cook has an important role in the production, which will be given a tryout soon.

Last night "Three Little Girls," the Viennese operetta by Walter Kollo at the Shubert Theatre, reached its hundredth performance.

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GERMAN STEEL TOILERS READ GREAT STRIKE RHINE AND RUHR

Between Forty and Fifty Thousand Strikers
Clash With Bosses

Leadership Ordered Arrested As Red Strike
Spreads to Other Centers

BERLIN (I.P.S.).—Partial strikes the metal workers in the Rhine-Ruhr district have broken out in a series of factories under the leadership of the revolutionary trade union opposition. The number of strikers is steadily growing and now between 40,000 and 50,000. The leaders of the strike are determined to crush the strike and prevent them from spreading. Duisburg the social democratic president, Meyer, has ordered the arrest of the strike leadership. The strike is progressing in Essen, Dortmund, Duisburg, Bielefeld, and other towns. The central strike committee is using a leaflet appealing to all workers to extend the strike to all metallurgical works in the Rhine-Ruhr district. The reformist leaders are adopting an elastic tactic, here the workers are enthusiastically in favor of striking they give up and take an unwilling part in the strikes, with a view to throwing it at first opportunity, but here workers are determined to keep them in the factories. The leaders of the Christian trade unions are openly opposed to the strikes.

The number of strikers is growing hourly. On the morning of July 2 the copper workers in Lünen and the wire department of the Hoesch works in Dortmund joined the strike. One thousand six hundred workers of the Hahn factory in Duisburg joined the strike, whereupon the police arrested the leader of the Red Workers' Council, Neuhäuser. Three hundred workers of the Katernberg foundry in Essen came out this morning, as also did the workers of the Lech factory. In Duisburg 1,000 workers of the Berzeliuss foundry came out and the police arrested the strike committee. Fifteen hundred workers are out in Muehlheim. The workers of the A. E. G. in Muehlheim have voted with an overwhelming majority for the strike. Collisions occurred in Muehlheim on the night of July 1 between strikers and the police. In Dortmund the workers of the famous metallurgical works of Ohrenstein and Koppel are out. The reformist leaders have tried to persuade them to go back and accept a 3 per cent reduction instead of the proposed 7-12 per cent reduction. Several thousand workers are out in Dusseldorf.

FISH WAR PLAN USES GRAFT

Bessadovsky Lies Read
Into the "Evidence"

(Continued from Page One)
Ethelred Brown, a Negro lawyer, merely read one of the articles written for French government papers by George Bessadovsky. Bessadovsky was found guilty of espionage in Paris, and immediately threw himself into the arms, and undoubtedly the salary, of the French capitalist country. He has written a fanciful series of articles against the Soviet Government, giving, as from one who was behind the scenes, whatever rumors he has concocted against the U. S. S. R. These articles were eagerly snapped up and translated by the Jewish Daily Forward, and one of them, alleging that OGPU and other "Russian secret service" agents are in New York, and also stating that Amtorg gives money for the Communist movement there, was the one read by Lyons.

This is clear-cut provocation against the Soviet Union, preparatory to war, similar to the stories of "German spy systems" so common in England during the year before the outbreak of the great war.

The workers of the whole world will demonstrate August 1 against this war plan, of any imperialist war program, and the thousands of jobless and employed workers in these demonstrations will demand that all funds set aside for the Fish committee, or for cruises or other war preparations, be used for unemployment relief and insurance.

After Lyons had read the translation, Fish called the attention to the fact that the Communists had notified Foster, Minor and Amter of their nomination to state offices right in jail where they are serving three-year terms for carrying the March 6 demonstrators to the city hall.

Fish asked Lyons if he thought it right that Communists should be allowed to run for state office just like any other political party, and Lyons said: "Absolutely not. I think the Communist Party should be completely outlawed."

Fish nodded reassuringly. Evidently that is one of the things that the committee has in mind.

Lynchings. Randolph told the usual story of all the labor fakers brought up. He thought Communism was growing, but not in his union. On other subjects, who were the Negro Communist leaders, etc., he was rather vague. He embarrassed the committee a little by insisting that many of the Negroes felt friendly toward Communism because of the Jim Crow laws and the increase in lynching, also the discrimination against Negroes, industrially.

(The Communist Party stands absolutely for complete social, industrial and political equality of the Negro workers with white workers, and fights discrimination, Jim Crowism, lynching and segregation.)

The question of the segregation of the Negro "Gold Star" mothers came up. Randolph was extremely guarded in his remarks, but he admitted that many Negro workers were much incensed. Fish patiently informed him that the Negro war mothers had nothing to complain about, as their dead sons were also in "separate" (i. e., Jim Crow, -Ed.) regiments in the war.

Police Brutality.
Dr. Brown took the attitude that

BOSTON, PHILA. PREPARE AUG. 1

Fight for Unemployed
Insurance

BOSTON, July 20.—Spreading broadcast thousands of leaflets in working class sections and before the factories, the Communist Party of District One is preparing for a anti-war demonstration August 1st at Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common, at 6 p. m.

Under the slogan of "Not a Cent for Armaments—All Funds for the Unemployed," the call urges the workers to march down from their factories to the assembly point to demonstrate against the vast campaign now under way to cut the wages and speed up those still working, and for the fight against imperialist war now looming on the horizon, especially against the Soviet Union.

PHILADELPHIA.—In a resolution sent to trade union, fraternal and other workers' organizations the Communist Party points out the need for mass working class demonstration against imperialist war on August 1st.

"August 1st will mark the 16th anniversary of the outbreak of the world war of 1914-1918. The blood of 12 million workers, sacrificed to the bosses' greed, is not yet dried. And now, the imperialist governments are rushing with breakneck speed towards another more destructive world slaughter. Billions of dollars are being spent for armaments, for new cruisers, airplanes—while not a cent is given for the relief of the unemployed!"

Communism would die out if the Communists were not persecuted by the police. The committee, who nearly all argued vigorously with Brown that no such persecution existed. That line was most unfortunate for the committee, however, as Brown proceeded to give instance after instance where Tammany cops in Harlem made unprovoked and brutal assaults on Communists in street meetings, beating, slugging and arresting men, women and children. Finally they managed to shut out Brown and out him from the chair with only formal thanks.

The alderman, Moore, was only summoned to get his picture taken and state that the Negroes "are loyal to the American flag."

Moore is an exploiter of his own race, gets promotion for white policemen in Harlem who beat up Negro workers, is a director of the Rockefeller, "Dunbar National Bank," and is editor of the New York Age, which attacks all militant workers and even liberal movements.

Randolph is a Rand School product, took \$14,000 from the Garland fund to publish the Messenger, which stood then for militant unionism. After he got the Pullman Porters' job he changed the policy of the paper and turned it sharply to the right, playing up the Negro and white capitalists. The union's secretary, Lancaster, was exposed as a grafter, but Randolph refused to fire him and instead expelled those who exposed Lancaster.

His gang in the Pullman Porters recently helped to get Sol Harper of the A. N. L. C. and Rose Kelley (a white worker) imprisoned for advocating a fight on lynching at a porters' meeting.

Demonstrate against war and unemployment on August 1st! Demand that expenditures planned for armaments be turned over for the relief of the unemployed.

LETTERS from the SHOPS

Demand 'Work or Wages' Aug. 1

Oregon Loggers Get More Lay-Offs and Big Wage Cuts Too

Coebran, Ore.

Dear Comrades:—
I am a logger and things are pretty tough for the workers out here now. Fifty per cent of all the logging camps and sawmills in the Northwest are shut down. Those that are running have cut down wages from 10 to 25 per cent and some have introduced the 10-hour day. The speed-up is worse than ever. In Seattle and Portland the skid road is crowded with unemployed.

The Trade Union Unity League and the Communist Party headquarters are in Seattle and we are strongest there, although we have to contend with constant police terror. In Portland we are weaker, largely due to a lack of good speakers. We are growing stronger, though.

Comradely yours,
M. W. S.

MORE ON LOCAL 1 BAKERY FAKERS

Run Union for Own
Racketeering Use

New York.

Editor Daily Worker:—
I read the article sent in by a baker regarding Local 1. I would like to make the following corrections, the names of Gund, Arko (whose real name is Geklewsky) does not make the list of union-busters. We have to mention the names of the secretary of Local 1, Max G. Haber, who was a strikebreaker in Rockwell's Bakery in 1910. Also the same shunk did work in the same bakery in 1919 and was forced to join the union by the at that time boss, Mr. Frederick, who also paid his initiation fee and three months' dues in advance for above mentioned rat.

There is the local president, Grass, who would eat up every progressive baker alive, and Paul Gerlach, the local treasurer, who goes to Europe for a pleasure trip and gets three months' pay because he is also a perfect Communist beater. It's only for this reason that I correct the letter of the previous baker, when he forgot to mention these rats. They are responsible for the \$2,000 in bonds which are still in the hands of the lawyer because this union property was made out in the name of Henry Hoffman.

Bakers, fellow-workers of Local 1, let us get together and throw out these rats and their henchmen from the office and shops and let us join the Trade Union Unity League and the Food Workers' Industrial Union, under the leadership of the Communist Party.

With revolutionary greetings,
ANOTHER LOCAL 1 BAKER.

YELLOW DOG IN HOTELS OF OHIO

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 20.—Five hundred dining room and kitchen workers in Cleveland hotels were locked out when they refused to sign individual yellow-dog contracts demanded by the managers.

Taking advantage of the serious unemployment situation in hotel work, the organized hotel owners decided recently to operate on an open-shop basis. As a sop to workers they promised not to cut wages if unionists would abandon their organization, sign the yellow dogs and work hard.

Due to the lockout several hotel dining rooms were closed. In other hotels, bellhops, porters and office workers were pressed into service. Seals are being imported from other cities. The lockout has caused severe criticism generally in the newspapers.

BEAT MUSTEITES OFF AT BIG RALLY IN PHILA.

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—The officials of the Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers with the help of about 25 or 30 of their organized henchmen tried to break up the Communist Election Rally in Kensington, the textile center of Philadelphia, but they were badly defeated, thanks to the defense corps and to the support of the workers. About 500 workers listened to the speakers.

The Party and the T.U.U.L. is rapidly gaining ground in Kensington where the workers are beginning to learn about our policies and the betrayal of the social fascists, which has been exposed right along through leaflets and meetings. The

35,000 Cleveland War Vets Have Only Potters Field To Look Forward to

Cleveland Ex-Soldier Calls on Veterans to
Fight for a Soviet U. S. A.

Cleveland, O.

To the Daily Worker:—
I wish to state a few of the many schemes and hardships the ex-servicemen of Cleveland have to face nowadays.

On February 15, and again a few days the latter part of April, Mrs. Schmidt, a religious worker among the poor in peace time to try and make the unemployed workers content with no work, no union, no nothing, passed out some old bread and soup. The fakers were even wanting the use of the public square on May 1, but decided they had better go slow.

There were several ex-soldiers in the breadlines, but there were several others, myself included, who were busy exposing the fake charity and calling on all ex-servicemen to wake up and join the revolutionary union and support the only party that has the guts to fight for the rights of all workers, and that is the Communist Party.

VET AND KIDS HOMELESS.

A few days ago during a downpour of rain an ex-soldier, his wife and four children were found huddled up in Gordon Park with nothing to eat and no money. Thousands are roaming the streets looking for work, while the American Telephone and Telegraph reports a profit of \$81,671,847 for the past six months, ending June 30, 1936, and many other large trusts piling up millions in profits.

VETS BURIED IN POTTER'S FIELD.

There are about 35,000 ex-soldiers in Cleveland who depend on the Potter's field for a burial plot. On July 3 or thereabouts congress passed a new law for ex-servicemen which has been played up in the capitalist papers as so good, but they do not explain the red tape one has to go through to file a claim. Easy to get into the service, but hell to get any compensation.

I was in the office for three hours trying to get an interview with someone who could give me an examination, as my health was impaired during the world war and my nervous system greatly damaged, for which I got nothing.

VET WANTS TO SEE SOVIET U. S. A.

I am what is called a 100 per cent American and refuse to fall for any anti-Soviet poison and wish to see the Soviet of the United States before many years.

Just think of the great railroad built in Siberia by Bill Shatoff and the largest broadcasting station in the world in Soviet Russia and the strongest organized in the labor unions in Soviet Russia. The strongest workers, wake up and don't fall for the poison put out by the bosses and their tools. Join the revolutionary unions of the F. U. U. L. The craft unions are filled with corrupt leaders who are so rotten they stink. Demand unemployment insurance! Demand the release of all class war prisoners and join the ranks of those who will fight for their release. Remember the slogan during war times of over the top. But this time for the workers and into the revolutionary unions.

—100 PER CENT AMERICAN-BORN EX-SERVICEMAN.

Third Wave of Lay Offs and Wage Cuts Hits Oakland, Cal.

Oakland, Calif.

Editor Daily Worker:—
Oakland again has a wave of wage-cuts and lay-offs. In the Southern Pacific shops the shipyard department is being laid off entirely. The freight department works three days a week with half forces. The machine department four days a week and also on half force. The round-house department full time and half force. The passenger department full time, with two-thirds of the force working.

More Lay-Offs.

The General Engineering is working half force. The Hall Scott Motor Co. is working a skeleton crew. The Byron Jackson Corp. laid off entirely. This winter is going to be a hard winter.

Workers, there is only one organization and that is the Trade Union Unity League and every wage-earner should make it his duty to be in the T.U.U.L.

Workers, you built the factories and you have no jobs. You built the highways and they arrest you and charge you with vagrancy. You grow the wheat and they starve you to death. You build the jails and you fill them. How long are you going to stand for these conditions? Organize into the militant unions.

The T. U. U. L. has a program of struggle. It shows you how to organize shop committees and fight for what rightfully belongs to you. The Labor Union is the official organ of the Trade Union Unity League. It gives you real news of what struggle the workers are having all over the world, especially in the United States.

Join the Communist Party. The Communist Party is the only true political party that is giving the workers leadership. In Oakland the workers have seen what the Communist Party has done, coming

opening of the new workers center, the headquarters of the CP, TUUL and the N.T.W.U. at Kensington and Somerset Sts., next week will greatly help in the enlightenment of our movement in Kensington.

NOTICE!
The Labor Sports Union is anxious to buy a cheap, second-hand car. Any comrade or sympathizer who has such a car or knows of one is asked to communicate immediately with the Labor Sports Union, Room 309, 2 West 15th St., New York. Ask for St. Gerson.

Butte Teamsters and the Machinists Strike Is Growing Stronger

Butte, Montana.

Daily Worker:—
I am a daily reader of your paper. The workers here sure do need organizing. The Anaconda Copper Co. runs almost the whole state of Montana. We sure need good, live Communist organizers here. You are fighting in the East. Why not help us fight in the West?

The teamsters and the auto machinists of Butte are striking here now against a wage-cut by the powerful employers' association. Our big-hearted sheriff appointed 100 special gunmen to protect the scabs.

I am sending you a copy of our little strike bulletin. It is the only way the machinists and teamsters can get their side before the public. The corporation press publishes nothing but the employers' side. Please give us a write-up in your good paper. Publish this letter if you wish.

Yours truly,
McM.

SAW CHI. JOBLESS ANSWER POLICE

Unemployed Rising to
Fight for Bread

Minot, N. D.

Daily Worker:—
I was in Chicago at the Union Square Park during the unemployed conference and saw with my own eyes how brutally the workers were clubbed by the police. And they call this a free country! It is free for one class only—the capitalist class.

All the workers assembled in the park had come together to talk over their own problems, but this is what the capitalist authorities do not seem to like and hence the workers are beaten. The Young Pioneers who were there were an inspiration to all workers.

Workers Fight Back.
I observed one important and very encouraging development, and that is that the workers militantly struck back at the police. The day when one policeman can cow and browbeat a hundred workers will soon pass in the United States. Workers' Defense Corps must be organized.

The traditionally "meek" unemployed dare now rise in their might and it is not for nothing that capitalism and its police tremble.

—MINOT WORKER.

Demonstrate August 1st!

6 Get Jobs; Thousands
Refused on Bowery

NEW YORK.—Thousands of hungry workmen line the Bowery every morning only to be turned away with a "nothing doing." "Employment is especially bad now," said A. C. Smith of the Jacobson Commissary Co. "We have turned away thousands in the last few days. We haven't placed six men in a week, and there aren't any orders as yet."

The Erie Railroad job office has the same story to tell and so on down the Bowery. Construction agencies are charging \$6 and \$7 cash for jobs paying anywhere from \$9 cents to 60 cents an hour.

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Hoover Denies Jobless
a Cent

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warships allowed to be built under this "disarmament" treaty, be rushed through before 1936.

Fakers Aid War Plans.

It is said this upsets the plan to rush them anyway, but under the smoke-screen of the treaty being one of "disarmament," the "bigger navy" fake "opposition" having so far aided the ratification forces in this, since by making a clamor for still more warships, the move to build 1,000,000,000 of them at once is rushed through with the enthusiastic support of the "pacifist" elements.

These "pacifist" elements, among whom LaFollette and Blaine are mentioned, are now supporting the treaty, but if the Walsh demand is approved, they will be forced to make some fake show of "opposition" by pressure of their deluded followers and thus hold up ratification.

So the Hoover forces are openly "bringing pressure" on Walsh to hold up his proposal until after the treaty is ratified, then these "pacifist" assistants to Hoover's war preparations will not be put in a hole.

The workers should note well that the so-called "socialists" are also supporting Hoover's war moves, as in Norman Thomas' praise of the London conference as a "peace" step, and making none but favorable comment for the treaty as a whole, though saying it didn't "go far enough."

While this \$1,000,000,000 drive for warships is being approved, a government commission is "investigating" proposals for making every worker, not only those who are drafted, but those who remain at home, subject to military discipline and work for wages fixed by the President of the country—the head of the executive committee of the capitalist class.

The Draft Act passed during the war has never been repealed, so no law is needed to force the workers into war, but the capitalists need on to force the workers to slave at low wages during war. As Senator

Hoover himself, as far back as 1924, showed what he is now putting into effect with this commission, when he said that the president (which means himself, now) should be:

"Given a blanket authority to fix prices, wages, transportation charges, compensations, to suspend the right to habeas corpus, and generally to complete absolute authority."

These are war measures, dictatorship, raw and open of the boss class, and no worker should fool himself that by "staying at home" he might avoid either the hard life of soldiers or the hell of battle—the capitalists are going to "figure out a way" to make those at home work for \$1 a day, and airplanes and gas are going to take the war to every home and shop.

With good reason, then, while 8,000,000 workers and their families starve, should the whole working class come on the streets August 1, protesting against war and demanding every cent for war go to aid the unemployed.

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